

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.441.5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Blasingame, et al.

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For: **AN OPTICAL COUPLING SYSTEM**

Confirmation No.: 9071

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Examiner: Sung H. Pak

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005 (the “Office Action”). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings are addressed at page 10 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper; and

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.